Drinking water-supply for Harijans

550 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

மதுரை ஜில்லா பெரியகுளம் தாலுக்கா ஒக்கரைப்பட்டி ஹரிஜனங்கள் குடிதண்ணீர் வசதி கோரி 1958-ம் ஆண்டு ஜூலை மாதம் 12-ந் தேதியில் ஜில்லா கலெக்டரிடம் கொடுத்த மனு என்னவாயிற்று ?

A.—The Collector of Madurai has reported that the petition referred by the hon. Member was received in 1958 and action taken. He has stated that the nature of action taken on the petition could not be furnished at this distance of time as the papers in which action was taken on the petition have been destroyed due to efflux of time.

[NOTE—An asterisk * at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III. GOVERNMENT MOTION.

TRANSACTION OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON A NON-OFFICIAL DAY.

12 noon. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That rule 23 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 7th December 1961."

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

"That rule 23 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 7th December 1961."

The motion was put and carried.

IV. GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 34 OF 1961)

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I present the Report [a] of the Select Committee on the Madras Local Authorities Finance Bill, 1961. (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1961).

(2) THE MADRAS PUBLIC TRUSTS (REGULATION OF ADMINISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS) BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 47 OF 1961).

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Madras Public Trusts (Regulation of Administration of Agricultural Lands) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1961) and move—

"That the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Sir, in moving this motion, I wish to refer briefly to the more important changes made in the Bill by the Select Committee.

[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 136–139 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix X on pages 139–179 infra.